

GOV. HASKELL POSTPONES NAMING OF APPOINTEES

THE GOVERNOR WISHES MORE TIME TO CONSIDER RECENT MEASURES.

Last of Next Week Is Time Set for Filing Places Created by Law, Including the Judgeships.

Guthrie, Ok., March 18.—It was definitely announced from the executive office today that the matter of making appointments to fill positions created by the legislature had been laid aside until the last of next week or the first of the week following. The Governor is engrossed with a multitude of measures left by the session closing last Friday, all of which "die" unless signed within fifteen days, and the word went out that appointments would not be considered has served to thin out of the state house lobbies the crowds of indorsing and protesting delegations.

There are eight judges to name, four for the superior county courts, which have jurisdiction of both county and district courts, and four for the regular district courts. The superior courts are in Oklahoma, Pottawatomie, Pittsburg and Muskogee.

The district courts to be supplied with presiding officers are those known as the Muskogee district, the Ada district, the new districts of Osage and Washington and of Creek and Okmulgee. In each instance there are a number of applicants, but it appears that no sooner does the local bar agree upon a nomination than the situation is disturbed by other factional differences. It is estimated that about five hundred telegrams have been received at the governor's office indorsing and protesting since it became known certain persons were seeking the positions.

FOR CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

Governor Signs Measure Making \$10,000 Available for Texas and Cimarron Counties' Victims.

Guthrie, Ok., March 18.—Gov. Haskell has signed the bill that makes available \$10,000 for relief of cyclone tornado and famine sufferers in Texas and Cimarron counties, with an additional \$1,000 for persons residing in the southern part of Kiowa and Caddo counties, and the northern part of Comanche county, who suffered from hailstorms on June 16, 1908.

Distribution of the fund is to be made under supervision of the state board of agriculture, President Connors and vice president Elliott of the board will be in Texas county Monday to begin investigation. Many people understand the bill to appropriate for purchasing seed, which is not the case, but in cases where seed

is desired the board will furnish that in lieu of cash.

The hail sufferers in Kiowa, Caddo and Comanche counties will be relieved by T. M. Jeffords of Elgin, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, and J. B. Stirman of Arapahoe, who has been assigned to assist him.

This is the second appropriation of the kind to be made by the state, the first being \$10,000 for the cyclone sufferers in Dewey, Ellis and Woodward counties last summer, and which was also given to the State Board of Agriculture to distribute. The board failed to find the widespread distress and damage that had been reported to the legislature and refused to disburse the money.

The fund is still in possession of President Connors, amounting now to \$9,680, and as soon as interest is earned, replacing the original sum, it will be returned to the state. Several hundred dollars were expended in making the investigation.

HADLEY TO FIGHT RAILROADS.

Entire Machinery of Missouri State Government Will Resist Annulment of Two Cent Fares.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—Governor Hadley in a statement issued tonight declared that if the railroads insist on the restoration of the three-cent passenger fare rate, the entire machinery of the state government will be employed to retaliate on the railroads.

"If the special dispensation is granted Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other neighboring states in the matter of two-cent fares, the state of Missouri will strike at the railroads through various methods of litigation and legislation," said the governor.

Sheppard Denies Reports.

There has been a report circulated in the state that Morris Sheppard, Congressman from the First District, had his eye on the governorship of this state. Another report was to the effect that he had a hankering for Senator Bailey's seat. In a statement issued at Washington, Congressman Sheppard emphatically denies both of the reports and states that he expects to be a candidate to succeed himself when his term in congress expires.—Denison Herald.

Odd Fellows' Home.

Checotah, Ok., March 18.—W. M. Butt, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Checotah, reports fifty-seven children and three old persons in the home, with applications for three more children. The health at the home has been good this winter and everything is in a prosperous condition.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

NO TIME WASTED IN LIQUOR CASES

CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS CONFIRMS LOWER COURT IN HANCE CASE.

Judge Doyle in Opinion Holds Where No Briefs Are Filed by Plaintiff in Error, Court Will Not Search Record.

With Presiding Judge Furman and Justice Baker concurring, Justice Doyle of the Criminal Court of Appeals yesterday handed down one opinion.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

John Hance was on March 6, 1908, convicted on the charge of violating the prohibitory law and sentenced to serve 90 days and pay a fine of \$100.

Hance appealed his case and the criminal appeals sustained the trial judge, giving in detail their cause.

The syllabus of the opinion is:

Syllabus.

1. The criminal court of appeals, where no briefs have been filed on behalf of the plaintiff in error will not diligently search the record to discover errors and the judgment of the trial court will be affirmed where no prejudicial error appears upon the face of the record.

2. Where an appeal is taken in a criminal case and no briefs are filed this court will examine the information, instructions of the court and the exceptions taken hereto and the judgment and sentence and if error is not apparent the judgment will be affirmed.

3. In criminal cases appealed by the defendant where no brief is filed by the plaintiff in error, this court will look only to the jurisdiction of the court, the sufficiency of the information and the regularity of the judgment.

4. Where the plaintiff in error was convicted upon a trial by jury with violating the prohibitory law and appeals form the judgment of conviction and no briefs are filed or argument presented it is not the duty of this court to go into an examination of the evidence to determine whether or not the trial court erred in the admission or rejection of testimony or determine the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the conviction.

PARKER GETS GOOD JOB.

Howard Parker, of Ada, Has Received the Appointment of Supreme Court Reporter.

Under an act passed by the recent legislature providing for a state reporter, Howard Parker has been selected for the place.

The office has a salary attached of \$2,000.

It is the duty of the state reporter to edit and publish the supreme and criminal court reports and certain other state reports.

The newly named appointee has been holding the office of supreme court reporter for the past few months, but the creation of the present office eliminates the former.

Mr. Parker is a native of Georgia, but lived many years in Texas. He is a graduate of the law department of Texas university and an able and scholarly young man. During the first legislature he was chief of the engrossing department of the house and gave excellent satisfaction throughout that long and busy session. While he calls Ada his home, he is now living in Guthrie with his wife and little daughter.—Oklahoma State Capitol.

Legislators and Spoons.

Durant, March 18.—It is currently reported that the Christian church ladies who served the citizens' banquet to the visiting legislators at the Elks' club Saturday night failed to find much of their fine silver after the guests had departed and the tables were cleared.

In order to make the tables present the best appearance they brought their own fine silverware to use at the banquet. Some of the ladies report that they failed to recover as many pieces as they supplied, and as yet the missing knives, forks and spoons as well as larger pieces have not been located.

Just what use those legislators could have with so much silverware is hard to understand.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

Whereas, among the many wise and efficient laws passed by the second legislature, was one locating a State Normal at the City of Ada, in Pontotoc county; and

Whereas, the people of Ada and of Pontotoc County are duly appreciative of the great honor conferred upon them by said legislature, and appreciative of the labors and efforts of their senator and representatives and friends;

Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Ada, assembled in the rooms of the 25,000 Club that we do hereby express to the honorable Reuben M. Roddie, our state senator, our appreciation of his labors in behalf of the city of Ada, and congratulate him upon his successful management of our bill through the senate and we hereby commend him for his continued fidelity to our interests and the interests of the people and his loyalty to the policies of the democratic party and state administration.

Be it further resolved, that we also hereby express our appreciation of the labors and efforts of the honorables, Edgar S. Ratliff and Frank Huddleston, our members of the house of representatives, for their unceasing labors in our behalf and we hereby congratulate them upon success of their efforts in locating a State Normal in our city, and we take great pleasure in endorsing their general course in the legislature which has just adjourned.

Be it further resolved that we feel that to the efforts of our representatives and senator, assisted by the efforts and wise counsel of the Honorable Henry M. Furman and W. H. L. Campbell, and by the cordial support of a host of other duly appreciated friends throughout the state, is due the passage of the bill locating a State Normal in the City of Ada for all of which we hereby express to each one our gratitude.

Be it further resolved that we endorse the administration of Governor C. N. Haskell and especially do we commend him for his labors in securing the enactment of many wise and beneficial laws and for his promotion of education, morality and good order in this new state.

Signed by

BYRON NORRELL, Sec'y.

E. H. LUCAS, Pres.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.

Warranty Deeds.

A. A. Caldwell et ux to Ellen G. Easton, lots 4 to 8, part lots 12 and 13, Allen for \$1050.

M. B. Donaghey et ux to Browall & Faust, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Donaghey addition to Ada, for \$250.

J. D. Johnson to J. R. McCort part SE SE SE NE S. 24, 3N., 6 E., for \$100.

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Contract Work Done

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors [and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

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H. T. Douglas, V. P.

M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

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Throughout the country. Be wise—Stop that cough in time. We have the completest line of cough syrups in the city. They are guaranteed.

Harris Drug Store

Successors to Mason Drug Co.

LOSS AT SHAWNEE \$7,000.

Shawnee, Okla., March 18.—Fire this morning destroyed the Boswell Bakery, the Van Tress Shoe Factory and the Johnson eating house, all frame structures, on West Main street.

The Norwood hotel, a fine stone structure adjacent to the buildings, was threatened, and all occupants were hastily routed out and their trunks and other belongings removed.

The two-story annex was damaged to the extent of several thousand.

The fire started in the bakery. Total loss is about \$7,000, partly insured.

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Bowie, Texas

Bowie, Tex., March 18.

Gwin-Mays & Co., Ada.

Gentlemen:—Please send me two bottles of the preparation that you prepare yourself. I think it is called Gwin's Favorite Cream for the face. Enclosed 60c to pay for cream and postage. Yours respectfully,
MRS. WILLIE SHIELDS.

So you see Gwin's Favorite Cream is used both far and near. Try it. 25c per bottle.

Gwin & Mays Co.

We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WRECK.

John Tipton, Katy Brakeman, Loses His Life in Wreck Near Tyrola Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock as a north bound Katy work train was nearing Tyrola, John Tipton, a brakeman, was caught beneath a car which was sliding from the track and instantly killed. It appears that the train was hauling rock and that a large stone fell off on the track, causing two cars to jump from the rails. Mr. Tipton saw his predicament and attempted to jump for his life, but was caught beneath the car and crushed.

The body was immediately brought to the undertaking parlors of L. T. Walters and prepared for shipment to Oklahoma City where his parents reside. Mr. Tipton was about 32 years of age and unmarried. It is understood that the interment will take place at Chandler, Okla., tomorrow.

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WEAVER'S PAPER HAS PLAYED H— "SWAMP"

Chas. N. Haskell, the brilliant governor of Oklahoma, is not the petty, penurious politician that would veto an act of the legislature because, per chance local and immediate beneficiaries of such legislation ascribed that one of the agencies, among many others, through which such legislation was achieved was the result of the friendly attitude of the Honorable Bob Williams and Bill Durant. Governor Haskell, in fact, could not be swerved one centimeter from following the course in his regular consideration of the Ada Normal bill other than reached through the deliberate conclusion of an intelligence acutely responsive to justice and notably constructed along the lines of broad statesmanship, a statesmanship while capable in its measurements to the width of the nation, yet so incisive and of detail grasp that the smallest municipal unit within his commonwealth could be included within its comprehension.

So deliberate is the confidence of the News that Governor Haskell would pursue such a policy regardless of the issue of the press of the 12th inst. in which R. L. Williams and Bill Durant were praised for their attitude toward the Ada bill that it is even sincerely believed that he would not hold it against this city to the extent of vetoing the bill for the reason that several of its excited citizens hurriedly got together late last afternoon, and passed the resolutions printed in another column in this issue, all because Hon. Swamp Campbell wired the following message:

"E. H. Lucas, Ada, Okla.
"Weaver's paper of March 12th has played H—, Governor on warpath. Get busy and have sentiment changed."

It is related that a phone message from Senator Roddie afforded emphasis to Swamp's message and suggested resolutions.

The resolutions went with a vivo vim. (In such consideration Swamp must certainly without fail, bring his bow and uniform to the Ada banquet.)

The resolution went forward to the

governor. Presto change—the governor is happy; the day is saved.

When the democratic citizens of the Ada country in times past, without any thought of an Ada Normal bill in the hands of the governor, assembled on more than one occasion and with earnestness and sincerity unanimously resolved to the world that their confidence in the integrity and greatness of Governor Haskell was absolute and unbounded, it is undoubted that Mrs. Haskell laid it away with appreciation in her scrap book in which repose clippings of commendation of her distinguished husband gathered from the four corners of the nation. In what receptive will the resolutions of yesterday be laid when the governor has concluded its perusal? Undoubtedly the Honorable Swamp and Reuben hold an incorrect conception of the spirit of the governor or else they were rattled in their apprehension of the willingness of Ada to afford them strong endorsement of their legal and patriotic selves, to thus prompt an utterance in their behalf through such alarm of dire consequences. Without the minutest question, any all of Ada's Guthrie officeholders and legislators could secure from their Ada constituency at this time any endorsement which affectionate and inventive genius could produce. Swamp Campbell is recognized by his home people as being a delightfully unique character, of rare mental attainments and of past grand political accomplishments. He has no enemies in Ada, but legions of friends. The writer, than whom Campbell never fought more enduringly or hated more vigorously during the progress of several little political evolutions in the past, long ago separated from the last vestige of enmity.

Senator Roddie, with all the general political contempt with which we have always viewed him has been loyal to Ada, secured the passage of the bill through the senate, was a strong factor in general state legislation and could in all probability secure the award of Ada's united vote for congress.

Honorable Edgar Ratliff and Frank Huddleston, if the Normal bill had never passed would have remained strong in the confidence and affection of their people, for all their record

in private and public life is established as having been of honorable conduct and achievement. The public is sensible of the fact of the loyalty and faithfulness of the News before as well as after the primary to these two legislators. Warm personal regard together with implicit confidence in the substantial and enviable position they would acquire with their colleagues in the legislature succeeded by their successful achievement of securing the passage of the Ada normal bill through the house attunes within us a record of delight and gratitude, which would decry any individual—and they don't live in Ada—who would pluck from their laurels.

C. N. Haskell has all along been strong in Pontotoc county. The News Press, through a channel of five publications in this and Seminole counties distributed more than a hundred thousand issues of Haskell support, before the state democratic primary (and under any freak law there could have never been required the amount paid and the word "advertisement" placed at the head of a single article in any issue either) and these issues circulated among a people especially in Pontotoc county and South Seminole county, who had in large majority been living for a great many years where the splendid personalities and admirable characteristics of the Cruces of the Southern District had made lasting impressions. Yet notwithstanding all, this and the fact that within the county only this poor press and one poor lawyer by the name of Jim Bolen were engaged in support of Haskell, and it being notably true that the Cruce artillery was fiercer in this county than anywhere in the state, still Cruce's plurality was only 10 per cent. This is referred to, because there may be reminded that the result was not because this community loved Haskell less, but Cruce just a little stronger in numbers. Nowhere is Haskell stronger with the people than in Pontotoc county and were it possible that tangible opposition ever came his way the demonstration of the fact would surely work out.

The people of Ada as has been several times previously uttered through this little press, recognize Governor Haskell as a good friend as well as a just governor, and that is understood by the chief, and if he should phone a private communication to Otis Weaver regarding a proposition, even, if it did involve the Bob Williams article of appreciation written by Jim Bolen and endorsed by the News, it is not presumed that he intended that any one hanging around his office should make public capital out of it and at any rate, in a manner which must, to say the least of it, result in embarrassment.

The governor has never had other idea than signing the Ada southern normal bill. He has indicated in numerous diplomatic ways that he would sign the bill and he has stated that he was going to sign the bill.

SILENCE IN JURY ROOM.

So Far There is no Evidence of a Verdict in the Cooper-Sharp Case at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—With no word from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, the feeling grew today that there will be a disagreement.

After supper tonight the jurors hurried back to the room to resume their deliberations. Judge Hart remained at the court house until noon. He then left and communicated with Sheriff Borum by telephone twice during the afternoon. He told the sheriff that if the jury reached a decision he would not receive it before 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Bill Watson and Will Foley plead guilty to a charge of gambling in Judge Brown's court today and were each assessed a fine of \$25.00 and the trimmings.

FOREIGN DOMICILE CASE.

Decision by Judge Cottrel Expected This Week.

Guthrie, Ok., March 18.—A decision here by Judge John H. Cottrel of the United States Circuit court is expected this week relative to the legality of the Oklahoma law which would annual the charter of a corporation that pleads foreign domicile to transfer a case from state to Federal courts. It is known that Judge Cottrel has failed to find any former decisions that uphold such laws in other states, but that he finds the Oklahoma law more cautiously drafted, the framers having the experience of other states. He has therefore practically no former decision as a basis for his action in the pending case, wherein the state seeks to cancel the Frisco railroad's charter for violation of the act.

Little Warren Beck Kice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Kice, had the misfortune of mashing his little finger in a bicycle about a week ago. Today it became necessary to have the finger amputated. The operation was very successful and the little boy is getting along nicely.

Mannell Merritt of Roff transacted business in Ada, Thursday afternoon.

J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City was transacting business in Ada today.

Luther Hill came in this morning from Ft. Smith, Ark., for a few days visit with friends.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at G. M. Ramseys.

Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

- For Mayor—
LEM J. LITTLE
For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE DAVIDSON
Chief of Police—
GEORGE CULVER,
LEE WEST
LEM MITCHELL,
For City Clerk—
WILBUR B. JONES
For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN.
JACK McMILLAN,
For City Treasurer—
ORVILLE SNEAD
W. C. LEE
For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB
For Street Commissioner—
J. B. GOTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDSALL
For Treasurer for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS
For Alderman First Ward—
S. E. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
TOM HOPE
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
L. J. CROWDER
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. F. McKEEL
Third Ward—
W. H. NETTLES
Fourth Ward—
J. L. BARRINGER
Attached Territory—
W. S. KERR
C. W. FLOYD

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Kitchen Work
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If you think the Hoosier Cabinet is just a miscellaneous collection of drawers and cupboards, you are mistaken. It is more than that—it is a saver of kitchen work and it doesn't cost any more than the ordinary cabinet.

Come in and let us show you the Hoosier way of doing kitchen work—it's an easy way.

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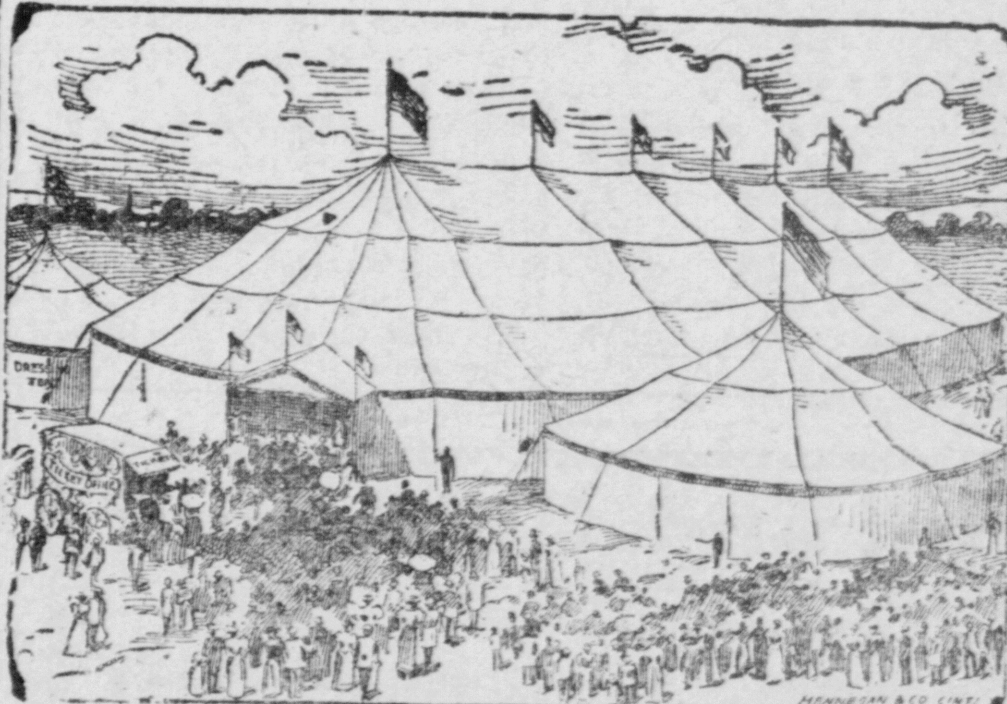
Since Coming to Ada

We have constructed walks for the undersigned citizens of Ada, ask any or all of them about our walks and work: A. K. Thornton, John Van Meter, Chas. Rives, Capt. Vaden, Rollo corner, M. Walsh, Mr. Hardin, Senator Roddie, Mr. Herndon, Mayor Harrison, Mrs. Key, Mr. Barringer, Ada Hardware Co., Mr. Edmington, Round Bale Co., Freese Bros., Mr. Hargis, Tom Lancaster, Kit Jordan, I. Harris, Will Moss, Mrs. Underwood, J. W. Bolen, Tom Eope, J. Crawford, Mr. Lavene, E. L. Steed, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Brand, Wilson Lumber Co. This list ought to convince anyone, pay no attention to knockers. Ask the men for all kinds of cement work. See

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Duel Under Richelieu
The Captain Kid
Those Awful Hats
Bill Is On Fire
Illustrated Song—"I Never Knew What Love Was Until I Met You"

Saturday Night

The Wonderful Nornads
The Fortune Hunter
Engaged Against His Will
Illustrated Song

PERSONAL COLUMN

Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 7td

Mrs. McClure of Francis was in Ada today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's.

R. H. Gambell returned to Sasakwa this morning.

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's. 7td

Mrs. O. D. Wright of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

Rev. S. F. Goddard returned to Holdenville Thursday afternoon.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-td

The most magnificent window display of spring clothing is shown by I. Harris. 1t

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-td

Miss Susie Taylor went to Francis this morning to visit her sister Ruth.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Francis was in Ada today enroute to Oklahoma City.

"The collection of photographs and photographs of famous paintings now on exhibition in the High school is considered the finest ever presented in St. Louis."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 305-1t

Mrs. Bart Donaghey returned Thursday afternoon from a several days visit with friends in Denton.

Sunday school at 9:45. Asbury Methodist Sunday school will be at 9:45 as church director indicates. Rev. M. A. Cassidy will preach at Asbury Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. 2t

Everyday is opening day at the Westcott Mercantile Co. They have over three hundred shapes in ladies' hats. The millinery department is replete with bargains and if you can't find it at Westcott's it can't be found. West Main, next door to Gwin-Mays. 304-2t

TONIGHT

Tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night we are to have quite a big display of our Success Kitchen Cabinet at Harris drug store on Main street. The ladies are cordially invited. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1t

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Well Casing and Flues. We carry a complets line of bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, etc. We also do sanitary plumbing. All work guaranteed.

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The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada. Okla.

Frank Smith is transacting business in Calvin.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

C. H. Pinnell of Roff, was a business visitor in our city today.

P. G. Ingram left Thursday afternoon for a business trip to Calvin.

Jack Wilson offers the best trade advantages to those wishing to buy or deal in second hand buggies. 303-4t

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC,
CITY OF ADA.

Whereas, much trash and dirt and filth is lying in piles and is strewn about in the alleys, streets, and other public places in and of the said City of Ada; and

Whereas many unsightly objects have accumulated in the back yards and vacant lots in and over the said city, which are dangerous to the health of the general public of said city; and

Whereas, it is necessary that a general cleaning-up be had in the said city before the warm days of summer begin.

Therefore: We, Geo. A. Harrison, mayor of the said City of Ada, Oklahoma, and M. W. Ligon, city physician and health officer of the said city, by the authority vested in us, do hereby give notice to all the inhabitants of said city that the 22nd day of March be, and the same is hereby set aside for a general "cleaning up day"; that on or before the said date, all trash, rubbish, filth, and decayed vegetable and animal matter of whatsoever description must be removed from the alleys and back yards and either burned or carried beyond the city limits, and the said back yards, etc., be put in a good sanitary condition.

Notice is further given that the chief of police, and every policeman in the city is hereby ordered and directed to make a thorough investigation on and immediately after the said date, and report all persons failing and refusing to clean up their premises, and to have such persons prosecuted in the police court.

Let no Man Fail to Observe This Notice. The penalty for the violation hereof will be \$5.00 with cost of suit added. The City must be cleaned up.

Given under our hands at Ada, this the 15th day of March, A. D., 1909.

Geo. A. HARRISON, Mayor.
M. W. Ligon, City Health Officer.
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To Our Customers:

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B. B. Burwell, charged with complicity in the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, whose preliminary hearing was set for today, waived his examination before Judge Brown and was committed to jail without bail.

Airdome Meeting.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the pastors' association of Ada, Rev. M. A. Cassidy will preach at the Airdome. Good music. You are welcome. Come and hear the great railroad evangelist. 2t

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, will proceed before the district Court in and for Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to make a showing and ask the Court to hear and determine the amount of the outstanding legal indebtedness of said Board, and to sign the bonds to be issued in payment of the same, at which hearing any person interested may remonstrate against the issuance of the same.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma. March 10, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,

Clerk of Said Board.

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THE NAVAL BUREAU

AND THE EFFORT TO OVER-
THROW THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Opponents Among the Officers of the
Navy Anxious to Have a Re-
organization of the
Service.

There has existed in the navy for many years a more or less open antagonism to the bureau system of the service, but it was only recently that this widespread mutter of discontent reached the open cry of revolt. As a result of it there was an investigation at the hands of the senate naval committee, which led to nothing, but which went to prove the statement, so long maintained by so many of the service, that the bureau system has become so interlocked with politics that there is no separating the two.

But the matter would not down, and last summer there was a notable gathering at the Naval War college in Newport, a congress composed of every available navy officer whose duties permitted him to attend. It was a concession to the critics, but its conclusion was as lame and impotent as was that of the senate investigation.

The senate inquiry and the Newport conference were the direct result of a series of attacks which had been directed against the bureau system by a number of naval officers. These were not disgruntled over any private grievances against the bureau; they were not malcontents in the general acceptance of the term. On the other hand, they were intensely patriotic men, highly competent in their profession, and earnestly striving for the betterment of the service.

Nor is it to be supposed that the independents, as they have been styled, have been alone in their attacks on the bureau system. As long ago as 1885 the late William C. Whitney, who was then secretary of the navy, pointed out the faults of the system in a report that is still regarded as the most clear, specific and rigorous arraignment of the system that has yet employed type. With characteristic energy he then concentrated his efforts to obtain remedial legislation.

The present distribution of authority shows that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility of the military efficiency of the navy—the sole object for which it is maintained.

It is insisted that all congress needs to do to perfect the existing administrative system is to reestablish the missing balance wheel that was removed in 1842 to give the secretary a board of four sea-going officers, admirals and captains, to retain office at

his pleasure, but not for more than four years.

"Many of the faults found by the late Mr. Whitney have been corrected," Secretary Newberry said. "Aside from the general board that has no status fixed by law, and the board on construction similarly organized, the distribution of authority is as follows: The duties of both of those bodies have been fixed in the regulations which have been approved this day by the president in accordance with section 1547, and they have the status of law



Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy.

until changed by order of the president.

"As for the assertion that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the military efficiency of the navy, I respectfully suggest that technical officers are provided in the heads of bureaus and the coordination of the work of these bureaus provided for by the establishment of the board of construction consisting of five line officers of high rank. Further, that the present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels. The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member."

THREE COMMON HIDING PLACES.

Clock, Pincushion and Mat, and All Are Equally Unsafe.

Nine people out of ten used to hide things in the clock. It used to be supposed that nobody would think to look for anything in the clock, and yet everybody thought that the clock was just the place to hide things; therefore when anybody wanted to find or steal anything, he or she went right straight to the clock. Since people began to use nickel clocks which are not big enough to contain anything, people hide things under the pincushion. People think nobody would think to look there if he wanted to steal anything, and yet it's the first place they would choose to hide anything—strange, isn't it? Keys are usually hidden under door-mats. No one would think to look under a mat. It has been proven a million times that this is not a safe place. Every time a householder arrives home and finds "the key where it was left," he feels sure nobody could think to look there but himself. Ostriches hide their heads in the sand, and they think, imagine, or suppose that no one will discover them, and they are about as much mistaken in the intelligence of the onlooker as many folks are in the people who want to find their jewels and keys. We hope gradually to mine and explode the idea that clocks, pincushions and mats are safe hiding places.

WILD ANIMALS LIKE TOBACCO.

Peculiarity Vouched For by Trainer of Long Experience.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or a cigarette.

"Nearly every wild beast that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage."

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and raised his nose sniffing, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco."

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly, and, what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal."

The 14th Their Unlucky Day.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The Sarnia was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief, notwithstanding.

Saving His Strength.

Mr. Bunker—I've walked at least 20 miles playing golf and—
Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pail of coal for me.

Mr. Bunker—Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?

CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Tough Hide Can Be Relied On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make throngs for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the Wide World Magazine.

FATHER EQUAL TO OCCASION.

A Child in a Subway Train Who Cried Once Too Often.

An Italian with his wife and two little children got into the subway train bound uptown. There were seats enough, so the wife and one child in arms sat down. The man, carrying the other infant, prepared to take a seat.

The moment he sat down the little girl in his arms set up a cry. She wouldn't stop until the man got up. For a time, as long as he remained standing, she was quiet. The moment he started again to be seated she wailed again.

So he had to remain standing. The child then reached for the cord by which the signals are given from car to car. It was too high above her head. So she cried again.

The father tried to divert her attention to the straps as being more worthy of her notice. But she wouldn't be appeased. What was he to do?

Soon answered. He turned the baby over his knee as he sat down firmly and gave her something to cry for. A shocked look came over that little girl's face and then, after a few last howls, she was very silent.

Her father sat there with a look as of one who has solved a problem.—New York Sun.

No Change in His Sentiments.

Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "darned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathroom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth."

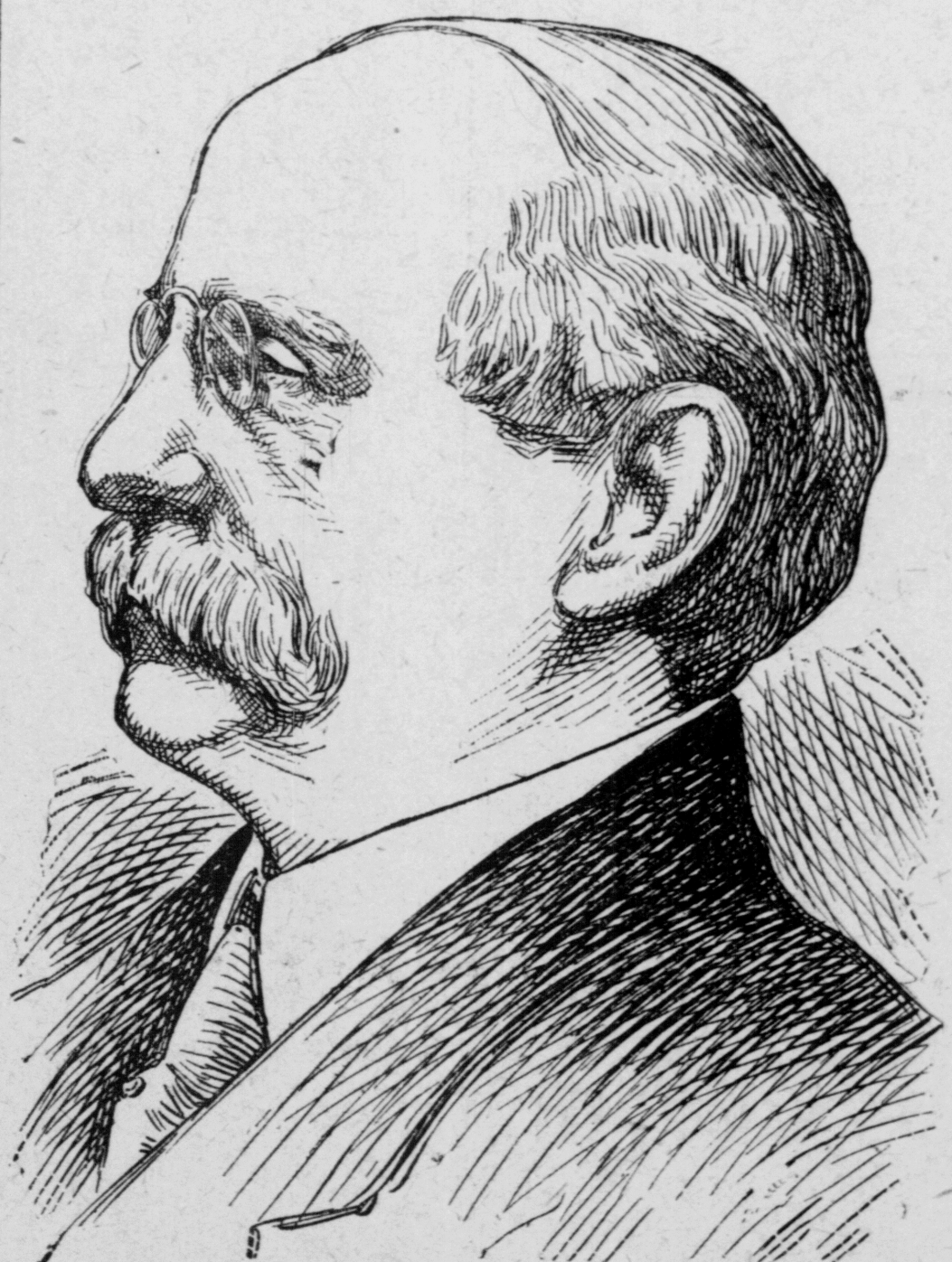
After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water, Mrs. Browne asked: "Now, what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I don't say it."—Delineator.

Forks Not Necessary for Paupers.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Babycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made in a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.—London Globe.

SURGEON GENERAL G. H. TORNEY



Gen. G. H. Torney, who has succeeded Surgeon General O'Reilly, recently retired on account of age. Gen. Torney is a native of Maryland.

Morning Dresses



HERE are three simple dresses that are just the thing for morning wear in the house. The first is in rather fine navy blue serge; the skirt is trimmed with wide black braid; straps of the material and braid covered buttons. It fastens at the side under the braid. The bodice is made with a very tiny yoke and collar-band; these and the under-sleeves are of white washing silk; the material is tucked each side front from shoulder to bust, and at the back is plain; the sleeves are tucked on the top of arm, and have a piece of braid carried round the yoke to form a point in front and quite down the outside of arm. The fastening is at side, under the braid. The bodice is sewn to a narrow waist-band, which is tacked to the skirt band, so that both can be slipped on together.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards braid, about 4 dozen buttons, 3/4 yard white silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in grey mohair. The skirt is quite plain; the bodice has a straight vest, collar, and under sleeves of tucked net; straps of tucked material, bound with silk, are carried over the shoulders, and terminate under the shaped waist-band. Pieces of silk form a sort of vest each side, which is laced with ribbon over the ends of the silk tie. Long fringed ends of ribbon fall from the left side of waist.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards sateen for lining, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard tucked net.

The third costume shown is in brown cashmere. The skirt is made with wrapped seams; closely-set pleats being let in at lower half of side seam. A band of silk 2 inches wide forms a trimming. The bodice has a vest of tucked cream silk; then from the edge of each front stand out shaped pieces of silk embroidered in various shades of brown and blue. The ends of this cross below bust, and are buttoned to the fronts. The material for sleeves is arranged in folds that are finished below the elbow with embroidered silk, cuffs. Sash of ribbon to match silk on skirt.

Materials required: 7 yards 48 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard silk, 4 yards ribbon, 1 1/2 yard silk for vests, 7 yards sateen for lining.

USE FOR THE SEPARATE TUNIC.

Will Transform Old-Fashioned Frock Into Something Smart.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic, made of another material than the gown and draped over it, is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waistline in order to make it invisible, the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin, or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down middle of back and neatly draped three inches above the waistline, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

Coats Longer.

Coats of nearly every kind and for any wear are somewhat longer this year than formerly. There are, of course, some short jackets and some extremely long coats accompanying runabout suits, but the minimum average length for the popular walking coat is 30 inches.

Right pretty are some of the little silk coats in la Watteau, shown among the recent Paris importations. They are often trimmed with handsome laces or galloons and sometimes with rare embroideries.

Silk coats in the tone of the skirt are more used than are cloth ones like the skirt, especially in suits to be worn for anything like dress occasions. These coats are usually loose and made in odd styles, in imitation of 25 or more years ago.

Colors Must Be in Harmony.

No sudden or violent color handling of showy colors, in any way whatsoever, in suit materials, in millinery, or in dress trimmings and plumes, is to be met with this season, says Vogue. Perfect adaptation and harmony reigns, which, of course, bespeaks exquisite taste in every direction. A word about these new colors will furnish the right idea of a distinct departure from the colors of last season. There is far less obtrusiveness in the "prune," which we knew as the plum shade, for the new tone has more red than blue in its tint, and is far richer in tone. Smoke grays, and two blues—a Beauvais and a royal blue, and first a tapestry shade, the latter that deep tint seen in a sapphire—are very lovely.

KEEPING THE PIANO IN ORDER.

Music Lover Has Growing Plants in Water in Drawing Room.

A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room.

She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water.

This vine is better known as "wandering Jew," and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves, and is a charming addition to a room as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light.

About once a week the plants are carefully removed, the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

AN ULTRA MODISH HAT.



An extremely modish hat in all black is pictured in above cut. The shape is the corday or mushroom type, in black velvet, with a long black silk scarf whose ends are finished with deep fringe, artistically draped around crown and falling over brim on left side.

Saving the Hands.

Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old gloves. Most workmen who do their own work will be very glad to hear this, for it is so hard to work round the house without injuring the hands, and old kid gloves are hot and clumsy.

Coffee Stains.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material, it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing out the glycerin with water.

IN BALMY BERMUDA

FAVORED LAND WHERE WINTER
IS LIKE SUMMER IN AMERICA.

The Islands of White and Green, Set
in a Circle of Blue Sea, Are the
Delight of Native and
Traveler.

It is in Bermuda as perhaps nowhere else that the sky is soft and blue, and a gentle breeze laden with the smells of the sea beach comes to you through cedars and across fields of lilies. You have started out early



A Bermuda Road.

on your bicycle, say, and determined to see something of the islands.

If all the stories you have read of the islands are true, there is much to see. Of course, you have looked over Washington Irving's essay in which he tells of the Three Kings who were wrecked on these islands and found a huge mass of ambergris, quarreled over it, and two were about to fight, when the third hid the weapons. The treasure was confiscated by the company which then owned the islands, so that when their ship called, the three kings were none the richer for their contested wealth. You have heard of Tom Moore, the poet who spent much time here, and who had a house in Bermuda, which is still pointed out to the visitor. You have heard of the lagoon across which the singer rowed his boat on an evening to call upon his lady at the other side. Then there are all those stories of how Sir George Somers first drifted ashore on the islands that up to that time had been spoken of in whispers as inhabited by wicked spirits whose chief joy was to wreck the little vessels that winged thither. Back to Shake-

speare's day goes your thought, to the superstitious old mariner who returned to his native village all weather-beaten, to recount his adventures to an awe-stricken audience of home bodies. Shakespeare heard of the "vexed Bermoothes," and his active imagination wove, from the threads of hearsay, that weird and beautiful story of "The Tempest." Again you remember tales of blockade runners during the civil war, and how these islands, hemmed in by their natural fortification of coral reefs, whose only safe entrances were known to the few mariners, served as a transshipping point for contraband goods from both north and south. There are many caves along the rugged shores, that you mean to explore if you can get time. What do you know? You may find a treasure hidden there generations ago by those wild and lawless men.

The road on which you spin is smooth as a floor, and here and there you pass through a deep cut where jagged coral walls, topped by dark shrubbery, leave but a narrow, twisting ribbon of blue above you where the sky looks down. Again you skirt the top of a gentle hill, and look down across a vista of rich farmland. A strange aspect it presents, all divided up into small green patches with rocky bits between and great dark cedars fringing the crests of hills or shading the rich bottoms. Against the sky, calm and serene, rise three stately palms, and as you turn a bend in the road you see more and more of them. And all among the green, green vegetation of the valley are the little white houses with their green blinds as trim and neat as a doll's village. They are made of the coral rock sawn into squares in the quarry you will pass on your way. The rock is soft and cuts almost like cheese when it is taken from the bed, but it hardens into a cement-like hardness and endures forever apparently. And as you ride, there to the left of you twinkles the old ocean, now hiding behind a bluff or a thick grove, and then shimmering forth again, blue and beautiful. Possibly you leave your wheel by the roadside and go down to the beach to see the cauldrons, as they are called. These are queer, coral formations like great kettles, into which the tide rushes and retreats with the appearance of boiling up from the still seas.

It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers landed on Bermuda, and that means that this year sees the tercentennial of the all important event.

Berlin Has Luminous Street Signs.
Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

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THE EVENING NEWS

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Five thousand population Three
Railroads Million Dollar Cement
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Banks Electric Lights and Power,
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GOV. HASKELL POSTPONES NAMING OF APPOINTEES

THE GOVERNOR WISHES MORE TIME TO CONSIDER RECENT MEASURES.

Last of Next Week Is Time Set for Filling Places Created by Law, Including the Judgeships.

Guthrie Ok March 18—It was definitely announced from the executive office today that the matter of making appointments to fill positions created by the legislature had been laid aside until the first of next week or the first of the week following. The Governor is engrossed with a multitude of measures left by the session closing last Friday all of which die unless signed within fifteen days and the word sent out that appointments would not be considered has served to thin out of the state house lobbies the crowds of indorsing and protesting delegations.

There are eight judges to name four for the superior county courts which have jurisdiction of both county and district courts and four for the regular district courts. The superior courts are in Oklahoma, Pontotoc, Pittsburg and Muskogee.

The district courts to be supplied with presiding officers are those known as the Muskogee district the Ada district the new districts of Osage and Washington and of Creek and Okmulgee. In each instance there are a number of applicants but it appears that no sooner does the local bar agree upon a nomination than the situation is disturbed by other factional differences. It is estimated that about five hundred telegrams have been received at the governor's office indorsing and protesting since it became known certain persons were seeking the positions.

FOR CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

Governor Signs Measure Making \$10,000 Available for Texas and Cimarron Counties' Victims.

Guthrie Ok March 18—The Governor has signed the bill that makes available \$10,000 for relief for victims of the cyclone in Texas and Cimarron counties with an additional \$1,000 for residents in the southern part of Nowata and Caddo counties and the northern part of Comanche county who suffered from hurricanes on June 16, 1908.

Distribution of the fund is to be made under supervision of the state board of agriculture. President Connors and vice president Elliott of the board will be in Texas county Monday to begin investigation. Many people understand the bill to appropriate for purchasing seed which is not the case but in cases where seed

is desired the board will furnish that in lieu of cash.

The hail sufferers in Nowata, Caddo and Comanche counties will be relieved by T. M. Jeffords of Elgin, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute and J. B. Stirman of Anapah who has been assigned to assist him.

This is the second appropriation of the kind to be made by the state the first being \$10,000 for the cyclone sufferers in Dewey, Ellis and Woodward counties last summer and which was also given to the State Board of Agriculture to distribute. The board failed to find the widespread distress and damage that had been reported to the legislature and refused to disburse the money.

The fund is still in possession of President Connors amounting now to \$9,680 and is soon as interest is earned replacing the original sum it will be returned to the state. Several hundred dollars were expended in making the investigation.

HADLEY TO FIGHT RAILROADS.

Entire Machinery of Missouri State Government Will Resist Annulment of Two Cent Fares.

Jefferson City Mo. March 18—Governor Hadley in a statement issued tonight declared that the railroad industry insist on the restoration of the three cent passenger fare rate the entire machinery of the state government will be employed to resist on the railroads.

If the special dispensation is granted Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other neighbors, states in the matter of two cent fares the state of Missouri will strike at the railroads through various methods of litigation and legislation and the governor.

Sheppard Denies Reports.

There has been a report circulated in the state that Morris Sheppard Congressman from the First District had his eye on the governorship of this state. Another report was to the effect that he had a banking interest. Senator Bailey's seat in a statement issued at Washington Congressman Sheppard emphatically denies both of the reports and states that he expects to be in and date to succeed himself when his term in congress expires—Denison Herald.

Odd Fellows' Home.

Checotah Ok March 18—W. M. Butt superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Checotah reports fifty-seven children and three old persons in the home with applications for three more children. The health at the home has been good this winter and everything is in a prosperous condition.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

NO TIME WASTED IN LIQUOR CASES

CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS CONFIRMS LOWER COURT IN HANCE CASE.

Judge Doyle in Opinion Holds Where No Briefs Are Filed by Plaintiff in Error, Court Will Not Search Record.

With Presiding Judge Furman and Justice Baker concurring Justice Doyle of the Criminal Court of Appeals yesterday handed down one opinion.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

John Hance was on March 6, 1908 convicted on the charge of violating the prohibitory law and sentenced to serve 90 days and pay a fine of \$100.

Hance appealed his case and the criminal appeals sustained the trial judge giving in detail their cause. The syllabus of the opinion is:

Syllabus.

1. The criminal court of appeals where no briefs have been filed on behalf of the plaintiff in error will not diligently search the record to discover errors and the judgment of the trial court will be affirmed where no prejudicial error appears upon the face of the record.

2. Where an appeal is taken in a criminal case and no briefs are filed this court will examine the information instructions of the court and the exceptions taken hereto and the judgment and sentence and if error is not apparent the judgment will be affirmed.

3. In criminal cases appealed by the defendant where no brief is filed by the plaintiff in error this court will look only to the jurisdiction of the court the sufficiency of the information and the regularity of the judgment.

4. Where the plaintiff in error was convicted upon a trial by jury with violating the prohibitory law and appeals from the judgment of conviction and no briefs are filed or argument presented it is not the duty of this court to go into an examination of the evidence to determine whether or not the trial court erred in the admission or rejection of testimony or determine the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the conviction.

PARKER GETS GOOD JOB.

Howard Parker, of Ada, Has Received the Appointment of Supreme Court Reporter.

Under an act passed by the recent legislature providing for a state reporter Howard Parker has been selected for the place.

The office has a salary attached of \$2,000.

It is the duty of the state reporter to edit and publish the supreme and criminal court reports and certain other state reports.

The newly named appointee has been holding the office of supreme court reporter for the past few months but the creation of the present office eliminates the former.

Mr. Parker is a native of Georgia, but lived many years in Texas. He is a graduate of the law department of Texas university and an able and scholarly young man. During the first legislature he was chief of the engrossing department of the house and gave excellent satisfaction throughout that long and busy session. While he calls Ada his home he is now living in Guthrie with his wife and little daughter—Oklahoma State Capitol.

Legislators and Spoons.

Durant March 18—It is currently reported that the Christian church ladies who served the citizens banquets to the visiting legislators at the Elks club Saturday night failed to find much of their fine silver after the guests had departed and the tables were cleared.

In order to make the tables present the best appearance they brought their own fine silverware to use at the banquet. Some of the ladies report that they failed to recover as many pieces as they supplied and as yet the missing knives forks and spoons as well as larger pieces have not been located.

Just what use those legislators could have with so much silverware is hard to understand.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

Whereas among the many wise and efficient laws passed by the second legislature was one locating a State Normal at the City of Ada in Pontotoc county and

Whereas the people of Ada and of Pontotoc County are duly appreciative of the great honor conferred upon them by said legislature and appreciative of the labors and efforts of their senator and representatives and friends

Therefore be it resolved by the citizens of Ada assembled in the rooms of the 25000 Club that we do hereby express to the honorable Reuben M. Roddie our state senator our appreciation of his labors in behalf of the city of Ada and congratulate him upon his successful management of our bill through the senate and we hereby commend him for his continued fidelity to our interests and the interests of the people and his loyalty to the policies of the democratic party and state administration.

Be it further resolved that we do so hereby express our appreciation of the labors and efforts of the honorables Edgar S. Rathbun and L. H. Huddleston our members of the house of representatives for their untiring labors in our behalf and we hereby congratulate them upon success of their efforts in locating a State Normal in our city and we take great pleasure in endorsing a general course in the legislation which has just adjourned.

Be it further resolved that we extend that to the efforts of our representatives and senator assisted by the efforts and wise counsel of the Honorable Henry M. Furman and W. H. L. Campbell and by the cordial support of a host of other duly appreciated friends throughout the state, is due the passage of the bill locating a State Normal in the City of Ada for all of which we hereby express to each one our gratitude.

Be it further resolved that we endorse the administration of Governor C. N. Haskell and especially do we commend him for his labors in securing the enactment of many wise and beneficial laws and for his motion of education more to a good order in this new state.

Signed by

BYRON NORRELL Sec.
L. H. LICAS Pres.

Dated this 18th day of March 1909.

Warranty Deeds.

A. A. Caldwell et ux to Ellen G. Easton lots 4 to 8 part lots 12 and 13 Allen for \$1000.

M. B. Donaghey et ux to Geo. A. & Faust lots 3 and 4 block 10 a saghey addition to Ada for \$250.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors (and the financial resources of the Bank). Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

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Harris Drug Store

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LOSS AT SHAWNEE \$7,000.

Shawnee Okla. March 18—Fire this morning destroyed the Boswell Bakery, the Van Tress Shoe Factory and the Johnson eating house all frame structures on West Main street.

The Norwood hotel a fine stone structure adjacent to the buildings was threatened and all occupants were hastily routed out and their trunks and other belongings removed. The two story annex was damaged to the extent of several thousand. The fire started in the bakery. Total loss is about \$7,000 partly insured.

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Bowie, Texas

Bowie Tex. March 18
Gwin Mays & Co. Ada
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MRS. WILLIE SHIELDS

So you see Gwin's Favorite Cream is used both far and near. Try it. 25c per bottle.

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We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WRECK.

John Tipton, Katy Brakeman, Love, His Life in Wreck Near Iyrola Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a north bound Katy work train was passing Iyrola. John Tipton a brakeman was caught beneath a car which was sliding from the track and instantly killed. It appears that the train was hauling rock and that a large stone fell off on the track causing two cars to jump from the rails. Mr. Tipton saw his predicament and attempted to jump for his life but was caught beneath the car and crushed.

The body was immediately brought to the undertaking parlors of L. T. Walters and prepared for shipment to Oklahoma City where his parents reside. Mr. Tipton was about 32 years of age and unmarried. It is understood that the interment will take place at Chandler Okla. tomorrow.

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WEAVER'S PAPER HAS PLAYED H— "SWAMP"

Chas. N. Haskell, the brilliant governor of Oklahoma is not the petty penurious politician that would veto an act of the legislature because per chance local and immediate beneficiaries of such legislation ascribed that one of the agencies among many others through which such legislation was achieved was the result of the friendly attitude of the Hon. Charles B. Williams and Bill Durant Governor Haskell in fact could not be swayed one centimeter from following the course in his regular consideration of the Ada Normal bill other than reached through the deliberate conclusion of an intelligence acutely responsive to justice and not a hasty construction along the lines of broad statesmanship a statesmanship while capable in its measurements to the width of the nation yet so incisive and of detail grasp that the smallest municipal unit within his commonwealth could be included within its comprehension.

So deliberate is the confidence of the News that Governor Haskell would pursue such a policy regardless of the issue or the press of the 12th inst. in which R. J. Williams and Bill Durant were praised for their attitude toward the Ada bill that it is even sincerely believed that he would not hold it against this city to the extent of vetoing the bill for the reason that several of its excited citizens hurriedly got together late last afternoon and passed the resolutions printed in another column in this issue all because Hon. Swamp Campbell used the following message:

E. H. Lucas, Ada Okla.

Weaver's paper of March 12th has played H— Governor on Swamp Campbell and have sentiment of long and.

It is related that a phone message from Senator Roddie afforded emphasis to Swamp's message and suggested resolutions.

The resolutions went with a viva him (in such consideration Swamp must certainly without fail have his low and unmanly to the Ada binquet).

The resolution went forward to the

governor. Presto change—the governor is happy the day is saved.

When the democratic citizens of the Ada country in times past with out any thought of an Ada Normal bill in the hands of the governor as venerated on more than one occasion and with earnestness and sincerity unanimously resolved to the world that their confidence in the integrity and greatness of Governor Haskell was absolute and unbounded it is undoubted that Mrs. Haskell laid it to rest with appreciation in her scrap book in which repose clippings of commendation of her distinguished husband gathered from the four corners of the nation. In what receipt will the resolutions of yesterday be laid when the governor has concluded its perusal? Undoubtedly the Honorable Swamp and Reuben hold an incorrect conception of the spirit of the governor or else they were rattled in their apprehension of the willingness of Ada to afford them strong endorsement of their legal and patriotic selves to thus prompt an utterance in their behalf through such alarm of dire consequences. Without the minutest question any all of Ada's Guthrie officeholders and legislators could secure from then Ada constituency at this time any endorsement which affectionate and inventive genius could produce. Swamp Campbell is recognized by his home people as being a delightfully unique character of fine mental attainments and of past grand political accomplishments. He has no enemies in Ada but legions of friends. The writer then whom Campbell never fought more indurably or hated more vigorously during the progress of several little political evolutions in the past long ago scouted from the last vestige of enmity.

Sentinel Roddie with all the general political contempt with which we have always viewed him has been loyal to Ada secured the passage of the bill through the senate was a strong factor in general state legislation and could in all probability secure the award of Ada's united vote for congress.

Honorable Edgar Rutledge and Frank (Middleton) of the Normal bill had never passed would have remained strong in the confidence and affection of their people for all their record.

FOREIGN DOMICILE CASE.

Decision by Judge Cotteral Expected This Week.

Guthrie Ok. March 18.—A decision here by Judge John H. Cotteral of the United States Circuit court is expected this week relative to the legality of the Oklahoma law which would annual the charter of a corporation that pleads foreign domicile to transfer a case from state to Federal courts. It is known that Judge Cotteral has failed to find any former decisions that uphold such laws in other states, but that he finds the Oklahoma law more cautiously drafted, the framers having the experience of other states. He has therefore practically no former decision as a basis for his action in the pending case wherein the state seeks to cancel the Frisco railroad's charter for violation of the act.

Little Warren Beck Kice son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Kice, had the misfortune of mashing his little finger in a bicycle about a week ago. Today it became necessary to have the finger amputated. The operation was very successful and the little boy is getting along nicely.

Manuel Meritt of Roff transferred business in Ada Thursday afternoon.

J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City was transacting business in Ada today.

Luther Hill came in this morning from Ft. Smith Ark. for a few days visit with friends.

It Saved His Leg.

All thought I'd lose my leg writes J. A. Swenson Waterloona Wis. Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well. Infalible for Skin Eruptions Eczema Salt Rheum Boils Fever Sores Burns Scalds cuts and piles 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday April 6th 1904.

For Mayor—
LIN J. LITTLE

For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE DAVIDSON

One of Police—
GEORGE CULVER
LEE WEST
JIM MITCHELL

For City Clerk—
WILLIAM B. JONES

For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
ACK McMILLAN

For City Treasurer—
ORVILLE SNEAD
W. C. LEE

For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB

For Street Commissioner—
J. B. COTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDSALL

For Trial Jury for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS
For Alderman First Ward—
S. D. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
TOM HOPD
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
J. J. CROWDER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. P. McKEEL
Third Ward—
W. H. NEITHES
Fourth Ward—
J. J. BARRINGER

Atached Territory—
W. S. KERR
C. W. FLOYD

SILENCE IN ILRY ROOM

So far there is no evidence of a Verdict in the Cooper Sharp Case at Nashville.

Nashville Tenn. March 18.—With no word from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator T. W. Comer the towns grew today that there will be a disconcerting.

After a day tonight the jurors hurried back to the room to resume their deliberations. Judge Hart informed at the court house until noon the jury had not communicated with Sheriff Borton by telephone twice during the afternoon. He told a sheriff that if the jury reach a decision he would not receive a forenoon tomorrow.

Bill Watson and Will Foley pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling in Judge Brown's court today and were each assessed a fine of \$25.00 and the trainings.

Do Your Kitchen Work The Easy Way.

If you think the Hoosier Cabinet is just a miscellaneous collection of drawers and cupboards, you are mistaken. It is more than that—it is a saver of kitchen work and it doesn't cost any more than the ordinary cabinet.

Come in and let us show you the Hoosier way of doing kitchen work. It's an easy way.

ADA FURNITURE & COFFIN CO., ADA, OKLAHOMA.

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We have constructed walks for the undersigned citizens of Ada, ask any or all of them about our walks and work.

A. K. Thornton, John Van Meter, Chas. Rives, Capt. Vaden, Rollow corner, M. Walsh, M. Hardin, Senator Roddie, Mr. Herndon, Mayor Harrison, Mrs. Key, Mr. Barringer, Ada Hardware Co., Mr. Edminston, Round Bale Co., Freese Bros., Mr. Hargis, Tom Lancaster, Kit Jordan, I. Harris, Will Moss, Mrs. Underwood, J. W. Bolen, Tom Fope, J. Crawford, M. Lavene, E. J. Steed, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Scribner, M. Ellison, Mr. Brand, Wilson Lumber Co.

This list ought to convince anyone, pay no attention to knockers. Ask the men for all kinds of cement work. See

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Bill Is On Fire

Illustrated Song—"I Never Knew What Love Was Until I Met You"

Saturday Night

The Wonderful Nouns
The Fortune Hunter
Engaged Against His Will
Illustrated Song

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THE NAVAL BUREAU

AND THE EFFORT TO OVER-
THROW THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Opponents Among the Officers of the
Navy Anxious to Have a Re-
organization of the
Service.

There has existed in the navy for many years a more or less open antagonism to the bureau system of the service, but it was only recently that this widespread matter of discontent reached the open cry of revolt. As a result of it there was an investigation at the hands of the senate naval committee, which led to nothing, but which went to prove the statement, so long maintained by so many of the service, that the bureau system has become so interlocked with politics that there is no separating the two.

But the matter would not down, and last summer there was a notable gathering at the Naval War college in Newport, a congress composed of every available navy officer whose duties permitted him to attend. It was a concession to the critics, but its conclusion was as lame and impotent as was that of the senate investigation.

The senate inquiry and the Newport conference were the direct result of a series of attacks which had been directed against the bureau system by a number of naval officers. These were not disgruntled over any private grievances against the bureau; they were not malcontents in the general acceptance of the term. On the other hand, they were intensely patriotic men, highly competent in their profession, and earnestly striving for the betterment of the service.

Nor is it to be supposed that the independents, as they have been styled, have been alone in their attacks on the bureau system. As long ago as 1885 the late William C. Whitney, who was then secretary of the navy, pointed out the faults of the system in a report that is still regarded as the most clear, specific and rigorous arraignment of the system that has yet employed type. With characteristic energy he then concentrated his efforts to obtain remedial legislation.

The present distribution of authority shows that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the military efficiency of the navy. I respectfully suggest that technical officers are provided in the heads of bureaus and the coordination of the work of these bureaus provided for by the establishment of the board of construction consisting of five line officers of high rank. Further, that the present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels. The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member.

It is insisted that all congress needs to do to perfect the existing administrative system is to reestablish the missing balance wheel that was removed in 1842 to give the secretary a board of four sea-going officers, admirals and captains, to retain office at

his pleasure, but not for more than four years.

"Many of the faults found by the late Mr. Whitney have been corrected," Secretary Newberry said. "Aside from the general board that has no status fixed by law, and the board on construction similarly organized, the distribution of authority is as follows: The duties of both of those bodies have been fixed in the regulations which have been approved this day by the president in accordance with section 1547, and they have the status of law



Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy.

until changed by order of the president.

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THREE COMMON HIDING PLACES.

Clock, Pincushion and Mat, and All Are Equally Unsafe.

Nine people out of ten used to hide things in the clock. It used to be supposed that nobody would think to look for anything in the clock, and yet everybody thought that the clock was just the place to hide things; therefore when anybody wanted to find or steal anything, he or she went right straight to the clock. Since people began to use nickel clocks which are not big enough to contain anything, people hide things under the pincushion. People think nobody would think to look there if he wanted to steal anything, and yet it's the first place they would choose to hide anything—strange, isn't it? Keys are usually hidden under door-mats. No one would think to look under a mat. It has been proven a million times that this is not a safe place. Every time a householder arrives home and finds "the key where it was left," he feels sure nobody could think to look there but himself. Ostriches hide their heads in the sand, and they think, imagine, or suppose that no one will discover them, and they are about as much mistaken in the intelligence of the onlooker as many folks are in the people who want to find their jewels and keys. We hope gradually to mine and explode the idea that clocks, pincushions and mats are safe hiding places.

WILD ANIMALS LIKE TOBACCO.

Peculiarity Vouched For by Trainer of Long Experience.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or a cigarette.

"Nearly every wild beast that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage."

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and raised his nose sniffing, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco."

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly, and what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal."

The 14th Their Unlucky Day.

Superstitious of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The *Sarnia* was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief, notwithstanding.

Saving His Strength.

Mr. Bunker—I've walked at least 20 miles playing golf and—
Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pair of coal for me.
Mr. Bunker—Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?

SURGEON GENERAL G. H. TORNEY



Gen. G. H. Torney, who has succeeded Surgeon General O'Reilly, recently retired on account of age. Gen. Torney is a native of Maryland.

CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Tough Hide Can Be Relied On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make whips for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the *Wide World Magazine*.

FATHER EQUAL TO OCCASION.

A Child in a Subway Train Who Cried Once Too Often.

An Italian with his wife and two little children got into the subway train bound uptown. There were seats enough, so the wife and one child in arms sat down. The man, carrying the other infant, prepared to take a seat.

The moment he sat down the little girl in his arms set up a cry. She wouldn't stop until the man got up. For a time, as long as he remained standing, she was quiet. The moment he started again to be seated she wailed again.

So he had to remain standing. The child then reached for the cord by which the signals are given from car to car. It was too high above her head. So she cried again.

The father tried to divert her attention to the straps as being more worthy of her notice. But she wouldn't be appeased. "What was he to do?"

Soon answered. He turned the baby over his knee as he sat down firmly and gave her something to cry for. A shocked look came over that little girl's face and then, after a few last howls, she was very silent.

Her father sat there with a look as of one who has solved a problem. —New York Sun.

No Change in His Sentiments.

Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "darned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathroom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth."

After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water, Mrs. Browne asked, "Now, what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I don't say it." —*De lineator*.

Forks Not Necessary for Paupers.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Babycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made in a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary. —*London Globe*.

Morning Dresses



HERE are three simple dresses that are just the thing for morning wear in the house. The first is in rather fine navy blue serge; the skirt is trimmed with wide black braid; straps of the material and braid covered buttons. It fastens at the side under the braid. The bodice is made with a very tiny yoke and collar-band; these and the undersleeves are of white washing silk; the material is tucked each side front from shoulder to bust, and at the back is plain; the sleeves are tucked on the top of arm, and have a piece of braid carried round the yoke to form a point in front and quite down the outside of arm. The fastening is at side, under the braid. The bodice is sewn to a narrow waist-band, which is tacked to the skirt band, so that both can be slipped on together.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards braid, about 4 dozen buttons, 3/4 yard white silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in grey mohair. The skirt is quite plain; the bodice has a straight vest, collar, and under sleeves of tucked net; straps of tucked material, bound with silk, are carried over the shoulders, and terminate under the shaped waist-band. Pieces of silk form a sort of vest each side, which is laced with ribbon over the ends of the silk tie. Long fringed ends of ribbon fall from the left side of waist.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards sateen for lining, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard tucked net.

The third costume shown is in brown cashmere. The skirt is made with wrapped seams; closely-set pleats being let in at lower half of side seam. A band of silk 2 inches wide forms a trimming. The bodice has a vest of tucked cream silk; then from the edge of each front stand out shaped pieces of silk embroidered in various shades of brown and blue. The ends of this cross below bust, and are buttoned to the fronts. The material for sleeves is arranged in folds that are finished below the elbow with embroidered silk, cuffs. Sash of ribbon to match silk on skirt.

Materials required: 7 yards 48 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard silk, 4 yards ribbon, 1 1/2 yard silk for vests, 7 yards sateen for lining.

USE FOR THE SEPARATE TUNIC.

Will Transform Old-Fashioned Frock Into Something Smart.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic, made of another material than the gown and draped over it, is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waistline in order to make it invisible, the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin, or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down middle of back, and neatly draped three inches above the waistline, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

Coats Longer.

Coats of nearly every kind and for any wear are somewhat longer this year than formerly. There are, of course, some short jackets and some extremely long coats accompanying runabout suits, but the minimum average length for the popular walking coat is 30 inches.

Right pretty are some of the little silk coats in la Watteau, shown among the recent Paris importations. They are often trimmed with handsome furs or galloons and sometimes with rare embroideries.

Silk coats in the tone of the skirt are more used than are cloth ones like the skirt, especially in suits to be worn for anything like dress occasions. These coats are usually loose and made in odd styles, in imitation of 25 or more years ago.

Colors Must Be in Harmony.

No sudden or violent color handling of showy colors, in any way whatsoever, in suit materials, in millinery, or in dress trimmings and plumes, is to be met with this season, says Vogue. Perfect adaptation and harmony reigns, which, of course, bespeaks exquisite taste in every direction. A word about these new colors will furnish the right idea of a distinct departure from the colors of last season. There is far less obtrusiveness in the "prune," which we knew as the plum shade, for the new tone has more red than blue in its tint, and is far richer in tone. Smoke grays, and two blues—a Beauval and a royal blue, and first a tapestry shade, the latter that deep tint seen in a sapphire—are very lovely.

KEEPING THE PIANO IN ORDER.

Music Lover Has Growing Plants in Water in Drawing Room.

A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room.

She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water.

This vine is better known as "wandering Jew," and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves, and is a charming addition to a room as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light.

About once a week the plants are carefully removed, the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

AN ULTRA MODISH HAT.



An extremely modish hat in all black is pictured in above cut. The shape is the corday or mushroom type, in black velvet, with a long black silk scarf whose ends are finished with deep fringe, artistically draped around crown and falling over brim on left side.

Saving the Hands.

Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old gloves. Most workmen who do their own work will be very glad to hear this, for it is so hard to work round the house without injuring the hands, and old kid gloves are hot and clumsy.

Coffee Stains.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woollen material, it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing out the glycerin with water.

IN BALMY BERMUDA

FAVORED LAND WHERE WINTER
IS LIKE SUMMER IN AMERICA.

The Islands of White and Green, Set
in a Circle of Blue Sea, Are the
Delight of Native and
Traveler.

It is in Bermuda as perhaps nowhere else that the sky is soft and blue, and a gentle breeze laden with the smells of the sea beach comes to you through cedars and across fields of lilies. You have started out early



A Bermuda Road.

on your bicycle, say, and determined to see something of the islands.

If all the stories you have read of the islands are true, there is much to see. Of course, you have looked over Washington Irving's essay in which he tells of the Three Kings who were wrecked on these islands and found a huge mass of ambergris, quarreled over it, and two were about to fight, when the third hid the weapons. The treasure was confiscated by the company which then owned the islands, so that when their ship called, the three kings were none the richer for their contested wealth. You have heard of Tom Moore, the poet, who spent much time here, and who had a house in Bermuda, which is still pointed out to the visitor. You have heard of the lagoon across which the singer rowed his boat on an evening to call upon his lady at the other side. Then there are all those stories of how Sir George Somers first drifted ashore on the islands that up to that time had been spoken of in whispers as inhabited by wicked spirits whose chief joy was to wreck the little vessels that winced thither. Back to Shake-

spears day goes your thought, to the superstitious old mariner who returned to his native village all wealth reborn, to recount his adventures to an awestricken audience of home-bodies. Shakespeare heard of the "vexed Bermoothes," and his active imagination wove, from the threads of hearsay, that weird and beautiful story of "The Tempest." Again you remember tales of blockade runners during the civil war, and how these islands, hemmed in by their natural fortification of coral reefs, whose only safe entrances were known to the few mariners, served as a transshipping point for contraband goods from both north and south. There are many caves along the rugged shores, that you mean to explore if you can get time. What do you know? You may find a treasure hidden there generations ago by those wild and lawless men.

The road on which you spin is smooth as a floor, and here and there you pass through a deep cut where jagged coral walls, topped by dark shrubbery, leave but a narrow, twisting ribbon of blue above you where the sky looks down. Again you skirt the top of a gentle hill, and look down across a vista of rich farmland. A strange aspect it presents, all divided up into small green patches with rocky bits between and great dark cedars fringing the crests of hills or shading the rich bottoms. Against the sky, calm and serene, rise three stately palms, and as you turn a bend in the road you see more and more of them. And all among the green, green vegetation of the valley are the little white houses with their green blinds as trim and neat as a doll's village. They are made of the coral rock sawn into squares in the quarry you will pass on your way. The rock is soft, and cuts almost like cheese when it is taken from the bed, but it hardens into a cement-like hardness and endures forever apparently. And as you ride, there to the left of you twinkles the old ocean, now hiding behind a bluff or a thick grove, and then shimmering forth again, blue and beautiful. Possibly you leave your wheel by the roadside and go down to the beach to see the cauldrons, as they are called. These are queer, coral formations like great kettles, into which the tide rushes and retreats with the appearance of boiling up from the still seas.

It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers landed on Bermuda, and that means that this year sees the centennial of the all important event.

Berlin Has Luminous Street Signs.
Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

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Lots in Sunrise Addition at a bargain
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THE EVENING NEWS

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Five thousand population. Three
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GOV. HASKELL POSTPONES NAMING OF APPOINTEES

THE GOVERNOR WISHES MORE TIME TO CONSIDER RECENT MEASURES.

Last of Next Week Is Time Set for Filling Places Created by Law, Including the Judgeships.

Guthrie Ok March 18—It was definitely announced from the executive office today that the matter of making appointments to fill positions created by the legislature had been laid aside until the last of next week or the first of the week following. The Governor is engrossed with a multitude of measures left by the session closing his Friday all of which die unless signed within fifteen days and the word sent out that appointments would not be considered has served to thin out of the state house lobbies the crowds of indorsing and protesting delegations.

There are eight judges to name four for the superior county courts which have jurisdiction of both county and district courts and four for the regular district courts. The superior courts sit in Oklahoma, Pontotoc, Pittsburg and Muskogee.

The district courts to be supplied with presiding officers are those known as the Muskogee district the Ada district the new districts of Osage and Washington and of Creek and Okmulgee. In each instance there are a number of applicants but it appears that no sooner does the local bar agree upon a nomination than the situation is disturbed by other fictional differences. It is estimated that about five hundred telegrams have been received at the governor's office indorsing and protesting since it became known certain persons were seeking the positions.

FOR CYCLOPEE SUFFERERS.

Governor Signs Measure Making \$10,000 Available for Texas and Cimarron Counties' Victims.

Guthrie Ok March 18—The Governor has signed the bill that makes available \$10,000 for relief of victims of the cyclone in Texas and Cimarron counties with an additional \$1,000 for persons residing in the southern part of Iowa and Caddo counties and the northern part of Comanche county who suffered from hurricanes on June 15, 1908.

Distribution of the fund is to be made under supervision of the state board of agriculture. President Connors and Vice President Elliott of the board will be in Texas county Monday to begin investigation. Many people understand the bill to appropriate for purchasing seed which is not the case but in cases where seed

is desired the board will furnish that in lieu of cash.

The hail sufferers in Kiowa, Caddo and Comanche counties will be relieved by T. M. Jeffords or Elgin superintendent of the Farmers Institute and J. B. Sturman or Arapaho who has been assigned to assist him.

This is the second appropriation of the kind to be made by the state the first being \$10,000 for the cyclone sufferers in Dewey, Ellis and Woodward counties last summer and which was also given to the State Board of Agriculture to distribute. The board failed to find the widespread distress and damage that had been reported to the legislature and refused to disburse the money.

The fund is still in possession of President Connors amounting now to \$9,650 and is soon as interest is earned replacing the original sum it will be returned to the state. Several hundred dollars were expended in making the investigation.

HADLEY TO FIGHT RAILROADS.

Entire Machinery of Missouri State Government Will Resist Annulment of Two Cent Fares.

Jefferson City Mo. March 18—Governor Hadley in a statement issued tonight declared that the railroads insist on the restoration of the three-cent passenger fare into the entire machinery of the state government will be employed to retaliate on the railroads.

If the special dispensation is granted Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other neighboring states in the matter of two-cent fares, the state of Missouri will strike at the railroads through various methods of litigation and legislation and the governor.

Sheppard Denies Reports.

There has been a report circulated in the state that Morris Sheppard Congressman from the First District had his eye on the governorship of this state. Another report was to the effect that he had a hankering for Senator Bailey's seat. In a statement issued at Washington Congressman Sheppard emphatically denies both of the reports and states that he expects to be a candidate to succeed himself when his term in congress expires—Bismarck Herald.

Odd Fellows' Home.

Checotah Ok March 18—W. M. Butt superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Checotah reports fifty-seven children and three old persons in the home with applications for three more children. The health at the home has been good this winter and everything is in a prosperous condition.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

NO TIME WASTED IN LIQUOR CASES

CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS CONFIRMS LOWER COURT IN HANCE CASE.

Judge Doyle in Opinion Holds Where No Briefs Are Filed by Plaintiff in Error, Court Will Not Search Record.

With Presiding Judge Furman and Justice Baker concurring Justice Doyle of the Criminal Court of Appeals yesterday handed down one opinion.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

John Hance was on March 6, 1908 convicted on the charge of violating the prohibitory law and sentenced to serve 90 days and pay a fine of \$100. Hance appealed his case and the criminal appeals sustained the trial judge giving in detail their cause.

The syllabus of the opinion is:

Syllabus.

1. The criminal court of appeals where no briefs have been filed on behalf of the plaintiff in error will not diligently search the record to discover errors and the judgment of the trial court will be affirmed where no prejudicial error appears upon the face of the record.

2. Where an appeal is taken in a criminal case and no briefs are filed this court will examine the information instructions of the court and the exceptions taken hereto and the judgment and sentence and if error is not apparent the judgment will be affirmed.

3. In criminal cases appealed by the defendant where no brief is filed by the plaintiff in error this court will look only to the jurisdiction of the court the sufficiency of the information and the regularity of the judgment.

4. Where the plaintiff in error was convicted upon a trial by jury with violating the prohibitory law and appeals form the judgment of conviction and no briefs are filed or argument presented it is not the duty of this court to go into an examination of the evidence to determine whether or not the trial court erred in the admission or rejection of testimony or determine the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the conviction.

PARKER GETS GOOD JOB.

Howard Parker, of Ada, Has Received the Appointment of Supreme Court Reporter.

Under an act passed by the recent legislature providing for a state reporter Howard Parker has been selected for the place.

The office has a salary attached of \$2,000.

It is the duty of the state reporter to edit and publish the supreme and criminal court reports and certain other state reports.

The newly named appointee has been holding the office of supreme court reporter for the past few months but the creation of the present office eliminates the former.

Mr. Parker is a native of Georgia, but lived many years in Texas. He is a graduate of the law department of Texas university and an able and scholarly young man. During the first legislature he was chief of the engrossing department of the house and gave excellent satisfaction throughout that long and busy session. While he calls Ada his home he is now living in Guthrie with his wife and little daughter—Oklahoma State Capital.

Legislators and Spoons.

Durant March 18—It is currently reported that the Christian church ladies who served the citizens banquet to the visiting legislators at the Elks club Saturday night failed to find much of their fine silver after the guests had departed and the tables were cleared.

In order to make the tables present the best appearance they brought their own fine silverware to use at the banquet. Some of the ladies report that they failed to recover as many pieces as they supplied and as yet the missing knives forks and spoons as well as larger pieces have not been located.

Just what use those legislators could have with so much silverware is hard to understand.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

Whereas among the many wise and efficient laws passed by the second legislature was one locating a State Normal at the City of Ada in Pontotoc county and

Whereas the people of Ada and of Pontotoc County are duly appreciative of the great honor conferred upon them by said legislature and appreciate the labors and efforts of their senator and representatives and friends

Therefore be it resolved by the citizens of Ada assembled in the rooms of the 25000 Club that we do hereby express to the honorable Reuben M. Roddie our state senator our appreciation of his labors in behalf of the city of Ada and congratulate him upon his successful management of our bill through the senate and we hereby commend him for his continued fidelity to our interests and the interests of the people and his loyalty to the policies of the democratic party and state administration.

Be it further resolved that we do so hereby express our appreciation of the labors and efforts of the honorables Edgar S. Rathbun and David Huddleston our members of the house of representatives for their unceasing labors in our behalf and we hereby congratulate them upon success of their efforts in locating a State Normal in our city and we take great pleasure in endorsing their general course in the legislation which has just adjourned.

Be it further resolved that we do hereby express our appreciation to the efforts of our representatives and senator assisted by the efforts and wise counsel of the Honorable Henry M. Furman and W. H. L. Campbell and by the cordial support of a host of other daily appreciated friends throughout the state, is due the passage of the bill locating a State Normal in the City of Ada for all of which we hereby express to each one our gratitude.

Be it further resolved that we do hereby commend the administration of Governor C. N. Haskell and especially do we commend him for his labors in securing the enactment of many wise and beneficial laws and for his promotion of education more to good order in this new state.

Signed by

BYRON NORRELL Sec.
B. H. LUCAS Pres.
Dated this 18th day of March 1909.

Warranty Deeds.

A. A. Caldwell of ex to Ellen G. Easton lots 4 to 8 part lots 12 and 13 Allen for \$10.00

M. B. Donaghey et ux to J. G. All & Faust lots 3 and 4 block D at aghey addition to Ada for \$250

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LOSS AT SHAWNEE \$7,000.

Shawnee Okla. March 18—Fire this morning destroyed the Boswell Bakery, the Van Tress Shoe Factory and the Johnson eating house all frame structures on West Main street.

The Norwood hotel a fine stone structure adjacent to the buildings was threatened and all occupants were hastily routed out and their trunks and other belongings removed. The two story annex was damaged to the extent of several thousand. The fire started in the bakery. Total loss is about \$7,000 partly insured.

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Bowie, Texas

Bowie Tex. March 18
Gwin Mays & Co. Ada

Gentlemen—Please send me two bottles of the preparation that you prepare yourself. I think it is called Gwin's Favorite Cream for the face. Enclosed \$1.00 to pay for cream and postage. Yours respectfully
WILLIE SHIELDS

So you see Gwin's Favorite Cream is used both far and near. Try it. 25c per bottle.

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WEAVER'S PAPER HAS PLAYED H— "SWAMP"

That N. Haskell the brilliant governor of Oklahoma is not the petty penurious politician that would veto an act of the legislature because per chance locust and immediate beneficiaries of such legislation ascribed that one of the agencies among many others through which such legislation was achieved was the result of the friendly attitude of the Honorable Boy Williams and Bill Durant Governor Haskell in fact could not be swayed one centimeter from following the course in his recent consideration of the Ada Normal bill other than reached through the deliberate conclusion of an intelligence acutely responsive to justice and nobly constructed along the lines of broad statesmanship a statesmanship while capable in its measurements to the width of the nation yet so incisive and of detail grasp that the small est municipal unit within his commonwealth could be included within its comprehension.

So deliberate is the confidence of the News that Governor Haskell would pursue such a policy regardless of the issue or the press of the 12th just in which R. J. Williams and Bill Durant were played to their attitude toward the Ada bill that it is even sincerely believed that he would not hold it against this city to the extent of vetoing the bill for the reason that several of its excited citizens hurriedly got together late last afternoon and passed the resolutions printed in another column in this issue all because Hon. Swam Campbell wined the following message:

H. H. Lucas, Ada Okla.
Weaver's paper of March 11th has played H— Governor on with Get busy and have sentiment of me and

It is related that a phone message from Senator Roddie afforded emphasis to Swamps message and suggest a resolution.

The resolutions went and a vivum (in such consideration Swam must certainly without fail bring his low and uniform to the Alt. bin quit)

The resolution went forward to the

governor. Presto change—the governor is happy the day is saved.

When the democratic citizens of the Ada country in times past without any thought of an Ada Normal bill in the hands of the governor assembled on more than one occasion and with earnestness and sincerity unanimously resolved to the world that their confidence in the integrity and greatness of Governor Haskell was absolute and unbounded it is undoubted that Mr. Haskell laid it to rest with appreciation in her scrap book in which repose clippings of commendation of her distinguished husband gathered from the four corners of the nation. In what respect will the resolutions of yesterday be laid when the governor has concluded its perusal? Undoubtedly the Honorable Swam and Reuben hold an incorrect conception of the spirit of the governor or else they were riddled in their apprehension of the willingness of Ada to afford them strong endorsement of their legal and patriotic selves to thus prompt an utterance in their behalf through such alarm of dire consequences.

Without the minutest question any all of Ada's Guthrie officeholders and legislators could secure from their Ada constituency at this time any endorsement which affectionate and inventive genius could produce. Swam Campbell is recognized by his home people as being a delightfully unique character of true mental attainments and of past grand political accomplishments. He has no enemies in Ada but legions of friends. The writer then whom Campbell never thought more enduringly or hated more vigorously during the progress of several little political evolutions in the past long ago separated from the last vestige of enmity.

Sentinel Roddie with all the general political contempt with which we have always viewed him has been loyal to Ada secured the passage of the bill through the senate was a strong factor in general state legislation and could in all probability save the road of Ada's united vote for congress.

Honorable Edger Ralston and Frank Middleton if the Normal bill had never passed would have remained strong in the confidence and affection of their people for all their record.

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FOREIGN DOMESTIC CASE.

Decision by Judge Cottrell Expected This Week.

Guthrie Ok. March 18.—A decision here by Judge John H. Cottrell of the United States Circuit court is expected this week relative to the legality of the Oklahoma law which would annul the charter of a corporation that pleads foreign domicile to transfer a case from state to Federal courts. It is known that Judge Cottrell has failed to find any former decisions that uphold such laws in other states, but that he finds the Oklahoma law more cautiously drafted, the framers having the experience of other states. He has therefore practically no former decision as a basis for his action in the pending case wherein the state seeks to cancel the Frisco railroad's charter for violation of the act.

Little Warren Beck Kice son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Kice, had the misfortune of mashing his little finger in a bicycle about a week ago. Today it became necessary to have the finger amputated. The operation was very successful and the little boy is getting along nicely.

Manuel Meritt of Roff transferred business in Ada Thursday afternoon.

I. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City was transacting business in Ada today.

Luther Hill came in this morning from Ft. Smith Ark. for a few days visit with friends.

It Saved His Leg.

All thought I'd lose my leg writes J. A. Swenson, Waterdown Wis. Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well. Infallible for Skin Eruptions Eczema Salt Rheum Boils Fever Sores Burns Scalds cuts and piles 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday April 6th 1909.

For Mayor—
LIM J. LITTLE
For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE D. DAVIDSON
Chief of Police—
GEORGE CULVER
JOE WEST
For City Clerk—
LEWIS MITCHELL
For City Clerk—
WHITNEY B. JONES
For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
ACK McMillan
For City Treasurer—
ORY LEE SNEAD
W. C. LEE
For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB
For Street Commissioner—
J. B. COTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDGALL
For City Council for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS
For Alderman First Ward—
S. D. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
JOHN HOPKINS
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
J. I. CROWDER
BOARD OF EDUCATION
First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. P. McKINLEY
Third Ward—
J. H. NEVITIES
Fourth Ward—
J. I. HARRINGER
Atached Territory—
W. S. KERR
C. W. FLOYD

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Moving Pictures

Duel Under Richeieu Those Awful Hats
The Captain Kid Bill Is On Fire
Illustrated Song—"I Never Knew What Love Was Until I Met You"

Saturday Night

The Wonderful Nomads Engaged Against His Will
The Fortune Hunter Illustrated Song

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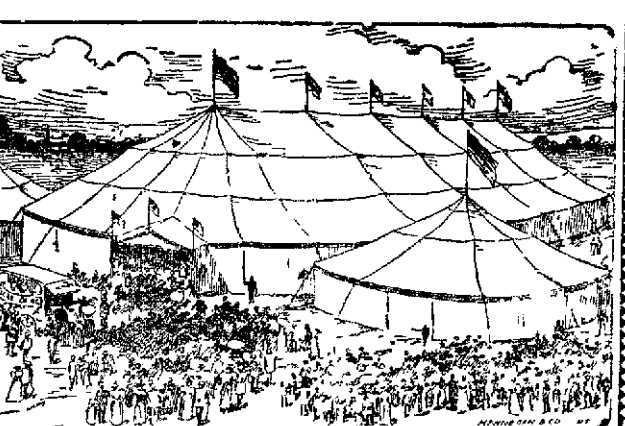
We have constructed walks for the undersigned citizens of Ada, ask any or all of them about our walks and work.

A. K. Thornton, John Van Meter, Chas. Rives, Capt. Vaden, Rollow corner, M. Walsh, Mr. Hardin, Senator Roddie, Mr. Herndon, Mayor Harrison, Mrs. Key, Mr. Barringer, Ada Hardware Co., Mr. Edmiston, Round Bale Co., Freese Bros., Mr. Hargis, Tom Lancaster, Kit Jordan, J. Harris, Will Moss, Mrs. Underwood, J. W. Bolen, Tom Fope, J. Crawford, M. Lavene, E. J. Steed, Mr. Khine, Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Elison, Mr. Brand, Wilson Lumber Co. This list ought to convince anyone, pay no attention to knockers. Ask the men for all kinds of cement work. See

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Mrs. McClure of Francis was in Ada today

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's

R. H. Gambell returned to Sasakwa this morning

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's 7th

Mrs. O. D. Wright of Francis was an Ada visitor today

Rev. S. F. Goddard returned to Holdenville Thursday afternoon

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Miss Susie Taylor went to Tulsa this morning to visit her sister Ruth

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Mrs. Bart Donaghey returned Thursday afternoon from a several days visit with friends in Dallas

Sunday school at 9:45 Ashbury Methodist Sunday school will be at 9:45 as church director indicates Rev. M. A. Cassidy will preach at Ashbury Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock 11

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Mrs. Ethel Shanahan went to Oklahoma City this afternoon

C. H. Plinnell of Roff was a business visitor in our city today

P. G. Ingram left Thursday afternoon for a business trip to Calvin

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC
CITY OF ADA

Whereas much trash and dirt and filth is lying in piles and is strewn about in the alleys, streets and other public places in and of the said City of Ada and

Whereas many unsightly objects have accumulated in the back yards and vacant lots in and over the said city which are dangerous to the health of the general public of said city and

Whereas it is necessary that a general cleaning up be had in the said city before the warm days of summer begin

Therefore We Geo. A. Harrison mayor of the said City of Ada Oklahoma and M. W. Ligon city physician and health officer of the said city by the authority vested in us do hereby give notice to all the inhabitants of said city that the 22nd day of March be and the same is hereby set aside for a general cleaning up day that on or before the said date all trash rubbish filth and decayed vegetable and animal matter of whatsoever description must be removed from the alleys and back yards and either burned or carried beyond the city limits and the said back yards etc. be put in a good sanitary condition

Notice is further given that the chief of police and every policeman in the city is hereby ordered and directed to make a thorough investigation on and immediately after the said date and report all persons failing and refusing to clean up their premises and to have such persons prosecuted in the police court

Let no Man Fail to Observe This Notice The penalty for the violation hereof will be \$5.00 with cost of suit added. The City must be cleaned up

Given under our hands at Ada this 11th day of March A. D. 1909
GEO. A. HARRISON Mayor
M. W. Ligon City Health Officer
First pub. March 11—cfd

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By order of the Board of Education of the City of Ada State of Oklahoma March 19 1909

W. C. DUNCAN
Clerk of said Board

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THE NAVAL BUREAU

AND THE EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Opponents Among the Officers of the Navy Anxious to Have a Reorganization of the Service.

There has existed in the navy for many years a more or less open antagonism to the bureau system of the service, but it was only recently that this widespread mutter of discontent reached the open cry of revolt. As a result of it there was an investigation at the hands of the senate naval committee, which led to nothing, but which went to prove the statement, so long maintained by so many of the service, that the bureau system has become so interlocked with politics that there is no separating the two.

But the matter would not down, and last summer there was a notable gathering at the Naval War College in Newport, a congress composed of every available navy officer whose duties permitted him to attend. It was a concession to the critics, but its conclusion was as lame and impotent as was that of the senate investigation.

The senate inquiry and the Newport conference were the direct result of a series of attacks which had been directed against the bureau system by a number of naval officers. These were not disgruntled over any private grievances against the bureau; they were not malcontents in the general acceptance of the term. On the other hand, they were intensely patriotic men, highly competent in their profession, and earnestly striving for the betterment of the service.

Nor is it to be supposed that the independents, as they have been styled, have been alone in their attacks on the bureau system. As long ago as 1886 the late William C. Whitney, who was then secretary of the navy, pointed out the faults of the system in a report that is still regarded as the most clear, specific and rigorous arraignment of the system that has yet employed type. With characteristic energy he then concentrated his efforts to obtain remedial legislation.

The present distribution of authority shows that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility of the military efficiency of the navy—the sole object for which it is maintained.

It is insisted that all congress needs to do to perfect the existing administrative system is to reestablish the missing balance wheel that was removed in 1842 to give the secretary a board of four sea-going officers, admirals and captains, to retain office at

his pleasure, but not for more than four years.

"Many of the faults found by the late Mr. Whitney have been corrected," Secretary Newberry said. "Aside from the general board that has no status fixed by law, and the board on construction similarly organized, the distribution of authority is as follows: The duties of both of those bodies have been fixed in the regulations which have been approved this day by the president in accordance with section 1547, and they have the status of law



Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy.

until changed by order of the president.

"As for the assertion that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the military efficiency of the navy, I respectfully suggest that technical officers are provided in the heads of bureaus and the coordination of the work of these bureaus provided for by the establishment of the board of construction consisting of five line officers of high rank. Further, that the present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels. The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member."

THREE COMMON HIDING PLACES.

Clock, Pincushion and Mat, and All Are Equally Unsafe.

Nine people out of ten used to hide things in the clock. It used to be supposed that nobody would think to look for anything in the clock, and yet everybody thought that the clock was just the place to hide things; therefore when anybody wanted to find or steal anything, he or she went right straight to the clock. Since people began to use nickel clocks which are not big enough to contain anything, people hide things under the pincushion. People think nobody would think to look there if he wanted to steal anything, and yet it's the first place they would choose to hide anything—strange, isn't it? Keys are usually hidden under door-mats. No one would think to look under a mat it has been proven a million times that this is not a safe place. Every time a householder arrives home and finds "the key where it was left," he feels sure nobody could think to look there but himself. Ostriches hide their heads in the sand, and they think, imagine, or suppose that no one will discover them, and they are about as much mistaken in the intelligence of the onlooker as many folks are in the people who want to find their jewels and keys. We hope gradually to mine and explode the idea that clocks, pincushions and mats are safe hiding places.

WILD ANIMALS LIKE TOBACCO.

Peculiarity Vouched For by Trainer of Long Experience.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or a cigarette.

"Nearly every wild beast that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage."

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and raised his nose sniffing, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco."

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly, and what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal."

The 14th Their Unlucky Day.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The *Sarnia* was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief, notwithstanding.

Saving His Strength.

Mr. Bunker—I've walked at least 20 miles playing golf and—

Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pail of coal for me.

Mr. Bunker—Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?

CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Tough Hide Can Be Relled On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make throngs for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the *Wide World Magazine*.

FATHER EQUAL TO OCCASION.

A Child in a Subway Train Who Cried Once Too Often.

An Italian with his wife and two little children got into the subway train bound uptown. There were seats enough, so the wife and one child in arms sat down. The man, carrying the other infant, prepared to take a seat.

The moment he sat down the little girl in his arms set up a cry. She wouldn't stop until the man got up. For a time, as long as he remained standing, she was quiet. The moment he started again to be seated she wailed again.

So he had to remain standing. The child then reached for the cord by which the signals are given from car to car. It was too high above her head. So she cried again.

The father tried to divert her attention to the straps as being more worthy of her notice. But she wouldn't be appeased. What was he to do?

Soon answered. He turned the baby over his knee as he sat down firmly and gave her something to cry for. A shocked look came over that little girl's face and then, after a few last howls, she was very silent.

Her father sat there with a look as of one who has solved a problem.—*New York Sun*.

No Change in His Sentiments.

Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "darned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathroom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth."

After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water, Mrs. Browne asked "Now, what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I didn't say it."—*De-lin-eator*.

Forks Not Necessary for Paupers.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Babycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made in a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.—*London Globe*.

SURGEON GENERAL G. H. TORNEY



Gen. G. H. Torney, who has succeeded Surgeon General O'Reilly, recently retired on account of age. Gen. Torney is a native of Maryland.

Morning Dresses



HERE are three simple dresses that are just the thing for morning wear in the house. The first is in rather fine navy blue serge; the skirt is trimmed with wide black braid; straps of the material and braid covered buttons. It fastens at the side under the braid. The bodice is made with a very tiny yoke and collar-band; these and the under-sleeves are of white washing silk; the material is tucked each side front from shoulder to bust, and at the back is plain; the sleeves are tucked on the top of arm, and have a piece of braid carried round the yoke to form a point in front and quite down the outside of arm. The fastening is at side, under the braid. The bodice is sewn to a narrow waist-band, which is tacked to the skirt band, so that both can be slipped on together.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards braid, about 4 dozen buttons, 3/4 yard white silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in grey mohair. The skirt is quite plain; the bodice has a straight vest collar, and under sleeves of tucked net; straps of tucked material, bound with silk, are carried over the shoulders, and terminate under the shaped waist band. Pieces of silk form a sort of vest each side, which is laced with ribbon over the ends of the silk ties. Long fringed ends of ribbon fall from the left side of waist.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards sateen for lining, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard tucked net.

The third costume shown is in brown cashmere. The skirt is made with wrapped seams; closely-set pleats being let in at lower half of side seam. A band of silk 2 inches wide forms a trimming. The bodice has a vest of tucked cream silk; then from the edge of each front stand out shaped pieces of silk embroidered in various shades of brown and blue. The ends of this cross below bust, and are buttoned to the fronts. The material for sleeves is arranged in folds that are finished below the elbow with embroidered silk, cuffs. Sash of ribbon to match silk on skirt.

Materials required: 7 yards 48 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard silk, 4 yards ribbon, 1 1/2 yard silk for vests, 7 yards sateen for lining.

USE FOR THE SEPARATE TUNIC.

Will Transform Old-Fashioned Frock Into Something Smart.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic, made of another material than the gown and draped over it, is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waistline in order to make it invisible, the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin, or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down middle of back and neatly draped three inches above the waistline, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

Coats Longer.

Coats of nearly every kind and for any wear are somewhat longer this year than formerly. There are, of course, some short jackets and some extremely long coats accompanying runabout suits, but the minimum average length for the popular walking coat is 30 inches.

Right pretty are some of the little silk coats in Ja Watteau, shown among the recent Paris importations. They are often trimmed with handsome laces or galloons and sometimes with rare embroideries.

Silk coats in the tone of the skirt are more used than are cloth ones like the skirt, especially in suits to be worn for anything like dress occasions. These coats are usually loose and made in odd styles, in imitation of 25 or more years ago.

Colors Must Be in Harmony.

No sudden or violent color handling of showy colors, in any way whatsoever, in suit materials, in millinery, or in dress trimmings and plumes, is to be met with this season, says Vogue. Perfect adaptation and harmony reigns, which, of course, bespeaks exquisite taste in every direction. A word about these new colors will furnish the right idea of a distinct departure from the colors of last season. There is far less obtrusiveness in the "prune," which we knew as the plum shade, for the new tone has more red than blue in its tint, and is far richer in tone. Smoke grays, and two blues—a Beauvais and a royal blue, and first a tapestry shade, the latter that deep tint seen in a sapphire—are very lovely.

KEEPING THE PIANO IN ORDER.

Music Lover Has Growing Plants in Water in Drawing Room.

A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room.

She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water.

This vine is better known as "wandering Jew," and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves, and is a charming addition to a room as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light.

About once a week the plants are carefully removed, the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

AN ULTRA MODISH HAT.



An extremely modish hat in all black is pictured in above cut. The shape is the corday or mushroom type, in black velvet, with a long black silk scarf whose ends are finished with deep fringe, artistically draped around crown and falling over brim on left side.

Saving the Hands.

Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old gloves. Most workmen who do their own work will be very glad to hear this, for it is so hard to work round the house without injuring the hands, and old kid gloves are hot and clumsy.

Coffee Stains.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material, it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterwards washing out the glycerin with water.

IN BALMY BERMUDA

FAVORED LAND WHERE WINTER IS LIKE SUMMER IN AMERICA.

The Islands of White and Green, Set in a Circle of Blue Sea, Are the Delight of Native and Traveler.

It is in Bermuda as perhaps nowhere else that the sky is soft and blue, and a gentle breeze laden with the smells of the sea beach comes to you through cedars and across fields of lilies. You have started out early

spare's day goes your thought, to the superstitious old mariner who returned to his native village all wealth embated, to recount his adventures to an awe-stricken audience of home bodies. Shakespeare heard of the "vexed Bermoothes," and his active imagination wove, from the threads of hearsay, that weird and beautiful story of "The Tempest." Again you remember tales of blockade runners during the civil war, and how these islands, hemmed in by their natural fortification of coral reefs, whose only safe entrances were known to the few mariners, served as a transshipping point for contraband goods from both north and south. There are many caves along the rugged shores, that you mean to explore if you can get time. What do you know? You may find a treasure hidden there generations ago by those wild and lawless men.

The road on which you spin is smooth as a floor, and here and there you pass through a deep cut where jagged coral walls, topped by dark shrubbery, leave but a narrow, twisting ribbon of blue above you where the sky looks down. Again you skirt the top of a gentle hill, and look down across a vista of rich farmland. A strange aspect it presents, all divided up into small green patches with rocky bits between and great dark cedars fringing the crests of hills or shading the rich bottoms. Against the sky, calm and serene, rise three stately palms, and as you turn a bend in the road you see more and more of them. And all among the green, green vegetation of the valley are the little white houses with their green blinds as trim and neat as a doll's village. They are made of the coral rock sawn into squares in the quarry you will pass on your way. The rock is soft and cuts almost like cheese when it is taken from the bed, but it hardens into a cement-like hardness and endures forever apparently. And as you ride, there to the left of you twinkles the old ocean, now hiding behind a bluff or a thick grove, and then shimmering forth again, blue and beautiful. Possibly you leave your wheel by the roadside and go down to the beach to see the cauldrons, as they are called. These are queer, coral formations like great kettles, into which the tide rushes and retreats with the appearance of boiling up from the still seas.

It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers landed on Bermuda, and that means that this year sees the tercentennial of the all important event.

Berlin Has Luminous Street Signs. Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.



A Bermuda Road.

on your bicycle, say, and determined to see something of the islands.

If all the stories you have read of the islands are true, there is much to see. Of course, you have looked over Washington Irving's essay in which he tells of the Three Kings who were wrecked on these islands and found a huge mass of ambergris, quarreled over it, and two were about to fight, when the third hid the weapons. The treasure was confiscated by the company which then owned the islands, so that when their ship called, the three kings were none the richer for their contested wealth. You have heard of Tom Moore, the poet, who spent much time here, and who had a house in Bermuda, which is still pointed out to the visitor. You have heard of the lagoon across which the singer rowed his boat of an evening to call upon his lady at the other side. Then there are all those stories of how Sir George Somers first drifted ashore on the islands that up to that time had been spoken of in whispers as inhabited by wicked spirits whose chief joy was to wreck the little vessels that dared thither. Back to Shake